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etc., sprayed with a 1:500 solution of bichloride of mercury, the contacts and others carefully watched and required to report daily. Destruction of rats will receive attention.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reynolds reports as follows: Week ended April 21, 1907. Present officially estimated population about 6,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 15	John Wilson	Mobile	17	2	0	0
18	Colombia	do	16	0	0	0
18	Dictator	New Orleans	20	4	0	0

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended April 13, 1907. Present officially estimated population about 1,250; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 10	Harald	Mobile	19	0	0	0
8	Viator	New Orleans	17	0	0	0
11	Rosina	do	30	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports; April 4:

Week ended March 23, 1907. Forty-nine deaths from cholera, 94 from plague, and 86 from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India the same week there were, respectively, 5,394 cases and 4,670 deaths from plague, and 62,155 cases and 54,003 deaths from plague.

Increase of plague in Lucknow—Measures for checking spread of the disease.

The following is received from Consul-General Michael, at Calcutta, under date of April 4:

The plague situation in Lucknow has become most alarming and the government of the United Provinces has determined upon unusual measures in the hope of checking the disease. Shelter will be

provided for the plague-stricken people who evacuate their homes. A special plague committee has been appointed to consider and elaborate methods of fighting the disease.

Plague is increasing in Lucknow city in spite of the hot weather. It is leaving the cantonments and European suburbs and going toward the Chauk.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Plague at Osaka.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, April 2:

Two weeks ended March 30, 1907. Bills of health issued to 8 steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 1,162 passengers and 860 members of crews.

The steamship *Korea* arrived from Hongkong via ports to San Francisco, with manifest sheets for alien steerage passengers from Nagasaki made out but not signed by the medical officer of the Service at that port. By request of the company I examined the 33 aliens holding immigrants' cards, rejected 7 who had trachoma, and certified the rest.

During the month ended March 31, 928 would-be alien steerage passengers for the United States or Honolulu were examined with special reference to their freedom from loathsome or dangerous contagious diseases contemplated by the immigration laws, of whom 718 were passed.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this vicinity during the past two weeks. Osaka continues to be infected with plague, 7 cases and 7 deaths having been reported for the period between January 20 and March 16.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru*, sailing April 3, 1907, recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 19. Per steamship *Tango Maru*, sailing April 3, 1907: For Seattle, 15.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports as follows:

March 28, 1907. Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* recommended for rejection, 21.

MAURITIUS.

Report from Port Louis—Sanitary conditions—Plague—Beriberi.

The following is received from Consul Botkin under date of March 7:

The island of Mauritius has an area of 715 square miles, including reefs, bars, etc. There is a population of almost 400,000 people, who